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## Parrish Moves To Concord Plant; Sheets Acting Mgr. of Ashe County



ROBERT L. PARRISH

The transfer of Robert L. Parrish, former Factory Manager of the Ashe County, North Carolina plant, to the Concord, New Hampshire plant as Factory Manager in Charge of Transistor Manufacturing was announced by the Company earlier this month. The announcement, effective July 20th, also named John Puppolo of Concord as Factory Manager in Charge of Tantalum Manufacturing. Effective the same date, Urle M.



URLE M. SHEETS

Sheets of the Ashe County Plant assumed the position of Acting Factory Manager of that operation; and Charles E. Welch, Jr., in addition to his present duties as head of Research and Engineering for Etching and Formation, assumed the duties of Mr. Sheets to become head of the plant's Research and Engineering Section. This is a new post created by the joining of the two positions.

The division of responsibility at Concord was brought about by a substantial expansion experienced in both product lines. Mr. Jesse Ault will remain as the plant's General Manager. Mr. Parrish served as Ashe County Plant Manager since he joined the Company in 1953. His industrial experience began in 1938 when he joined the Tennessee Valley Authority as a development engineer.

In 1940 he joined the Engineering Department of Merck and Company, Rahway, New Jersey; and three years later was loaned to the Kellogg Corporation of New York for design work on the Manhattan Project, which resulted in creation of the first atomic bombs. He later transferred to Oak Ridge, Tennessee as an Area Supervisor with the Carbide and Carbon Chemical Company. In 1945 he was employed as a Senior Processing Engineer with Abbott Laboratories, Inc., a position he held until he joined Sprague Electric.

Mr. Parrish was born in Grafton, West Virginia and is a graduate of Baltimore Junior College in Asheville, North Carolina. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology received in 1938, and a Masters Degree in Chemical and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tennessee received in 1939. He is married and is the father of three children.

Mr. Sheets assumes his new post with some five years experience with Sprague. He joined the Company in 1954 in the plant's Research and Engineering Section. His duties were later expanded to include Engineering Quality Control and supervision of the Sample Department.

## Company To Sponsor Employees To U of M Branch In Pittsfield

Interested, qualified employees will be given the opportunity, under the Company's employee development and educational sponsorship program, to seek graduate degrees from the newly established Pittsfield Branch of the University of Massachusetts Graduate School.

The company, recognizing the need for personnel with advanced educational backgrounds, highly endorses the new facility and will add it to similar educational programs currently in operation with the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., and Williams College in Williamstown.

In an announcement made recently by President J. Paul Mather of the University, it was learned that the school will definitely conduct a graduate branch in Pittsfield with courses leading to Master's Degree in Business Administration, Electrical Engineering, and perhaps Mechanical Engineering.

Classes will be held evenings during the week in accordance with a schedule to be announced shortly. Laboratory work, where required, will be performed on a week-end basis at the University in Amherst, or in the students industrial plant if the space and facilities are available.

Others interested in specific courses, though not working toward a master's degree will also be able to attend.

Classes are expected to begin around the 14th of September in the Pittsfield High School. According to present plans they will range in size from 15 to 25 students.

Sprague personnel interested in the program who desire company sponsorship are asked to file form ER49 "Application for Educational Sponsorship" with the Training Department in Employee and Community Relations. At the same time Application must be made before the August 1st deadline to Mr. R. J. Doolan, Director of the Pittsfield Program for the University of Massachusetts, 100 Woodlawn Avenue, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

For additional details, information and applications call the Training Department on extension 389 or see your Foreman or Department Head.

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## Robert C. Sprague Honored By Massachusetts Aerie of Eagles



Principals at the award presentation ceremonies which saw Robert C. Sprague hailed as an "outstanding contributor to the civic life of his country, state, and city" were: Clayton Collins, of Research and Engineering, North Adams, and Chairman of the Eagles State Convention Committee; Mr. Sprague; Congressman Silvio O. Conte, who presented the award; and Albert Rowett of North Adams, outgoing State President.

Highlighting the 51st annual convention of the Massachusetts Aerie of Eagles held the week-end of June 21st in North Adams, Mass., was the presentation of the State organization's civic award to Robert C. Sprague, Board Chairman and Treasurer.

The award was presented by Congressman Silvio O. Conte of Pittsfield, Massachusetts before some 200 Eagle members and guests at the convention dinner held Saturday evening June 20th.

In presenting the award, the Congressman recalled Mr. Sprague's contributions to the national defense, to the state, and to the city of North Adams. He added that the Massachusetts Aerie did itself proud in selecting such a distinguished servant and industrialist for the award, which is the highest single honor given by the Massachusetts Order. It consists of a plaque inscribed, "for outstanding contribution to the civic life of his country, state, and city."

Included among the five others who have been so honored throughout the State are: Dr. James Phinney Baxter III, President of Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts; Frederick Fahey, Superintendent of the Pittsfield, Massachusetts Boy's Club; Lou Perrini, owner of the Milwaukee Braves, for his outstanding work on the "Jimmy Fund"; and Philip Philbin, Congressman.

In other ceremonies held earlier in June, Mr. Sprague added to his long list of honors by receiving honorary doctorate degrees from both Tufts University and the Lowell Technological Institute. He gave the main address at graduation ceremonies at both educational institutions. At the Tufts ceremonies, held June 7th, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, and on June 14, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the Lowell Institution.

Other similar honors held by Mr. Sprague include an honorary degree as Doctor of Engineering from Northeastern University received in 1953, and an honorary degree as Doctor of Science from Williams College received in 1954. Last year he was given the Distinguished Citizenship Citation from Bates College and was designated for the Man of the Year Award of the Alumni Association of the Hotchkiss School.

## Management Club Additions For July



**WILLIAM BROWN**  
—Foreman, Machine Shop is a 20 year veteran of Sprague service. Born in Harrisville, Rhode Island, he moved to North Adams and was

educated in local schools. He graduated from the General Electric Apprentice School in 1932 and worked for G.E. as an Apprentice and Toolmaker. He joined Sprague Electric in 1939 and has served as a Toolmaker, Diemaker, and Moldmaker. He is married to the former Margaret Trainor of Albany, N. Y.



**JOHN NIXON** — Section Head, Systems and Procedures joined Sprague Electric in August of last year after serving as a Systems Analyst for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is a native of Connecticut and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cornell University and a Masters Degree from Columbia University. From June 1953 to June 1956 he served in the U. S. Navy and was separated with the rank of Lieutenant J. G. He is married to the former Lea Paxton of Albany, New York.

## Law and Smith Receive New Production Posts



ALFRED LAW ROBERT SMITH

As the result of announcements made late last month the Filter Manufacturing Department on Marshall Street and Manufacturing facilities for the Special Products Division on Union Street are under new General Foremen.

The appointment of Alfred Law as General Foreman of Filter Manufacturing effective June 22nd was made by Fred Potter, Factory Manager. Law comes from the Special Products Division where he had served as General Foreman since its establishment in the Spring of last year.

Effective the same date David Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division, named Robert Smith to replace Law as General Foreman of the Union Street plant. Smith also has been a member of the Division since its establishment. Prior to accepting this new post he served as Head of Industrial and Test Equipment Engineering as well as Foreman of the Sample Department.

Mr. Law is a veteran of 23 years with Sprague Electric. He held

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## Picture Highlights



John Barbuto of Filters, proudly displays to his new General Foreman, Alfred Law, a recently presented certificate from the International Correspondence School for a course in mathematics. John took the course under the Company's Employee Development and Educational Sponsorship Program.



Greetings to Herbert Stein of the Los Angeles Sales Office are extended by Odvar Ness of the Research and Engineering Department when Mr. Stein visited our North Adams plants recently. After the greeting he was escorted through the Research and Engineering Department as part of an indoctrination tour during which discussions with Sales, Product Engineering, Manufacturing, and Research and Engineering people were held. He also visited the Concord and Nashua plants as part of the tour.



The C. H. Cutting Company, one of the city's leading and oldest clothing establishments, recently purchased by the Roberts Co., honored the Sprague Electric Company when they recently dressed one of their windows with a display of photographs showing U. S. missile and missile ground support equipment in which Sprague components are found. The window featured a few representative samples of the components and production photographs of area Sprague employees at work assembling them.



Edward Geissler, Jr., (left) of the Special Products Division and Manfred Kahn (right) of the Research and Engineering Department are recent recipients of Masters Degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. Both completed the course under the Company's Educational Sponsorship Program.

## Parrish

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He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1945 as Salutatorian of his class. After a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy he entered Fairmount State College, Fairmount, West Virginia, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1952. He worked a short time for the Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical Company before joining Sprague. He is married and is the father of two children.

Mr. Welch joined the Company in June of 1956 in the plant's Research and Engineering Section. He is a native of Lansing, North Carolina, and graduated from Lansing High School in 1937 as Valedictorian of his class. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Tri-State College, Angola, Indiana. After a four-year tour of duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he joined E. I. Dupont de Nemours in Wilmington, Delaware. He has held other jobs with Bayshore Industries of Elkton, Maryland and with American Cyanamid, Piney River, Virginia. He is married and is the father of five children.

## Devey

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in radio and television receivers, and other electronic equipment including that used by the military. It hopes to answer the problems associated with electronic circuit packaging which recently has grown into a serious industry-wide problem.

Mr. Devey was appointed Product Manager of the Special Products Division at the time of its establishment February of last year. He joined Sprague Electric in 1953 and prior to his present post was a member of the Field Engineering Department.

His background includes service with the U. S. Navy as a Radar Officer with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. From 1946 to 1952 he served with the Navy as an Electronic Engineer. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, the U. S. Naval Academy Post Graduate School, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Law and Smith

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several production and supervisory assignments until 1944 when he was first appointed foreman. He then held a number of foreman positions until appointed as General Foreman of the Magnetics Department on Beaver Street in 1955, a position held before the Department was made a part of the Special Products Division.

Mr. Law is a native of North Adams where he attended local schools. He is a past president of the Greylock Community Club and is the current President of the Sprague Management Club. He is married to the former Jessie MacDonald and they have two children.

Mr. Smith has been with Sprague Electric since June of 1950 when he joined the Methods and Planning Department as a Methods Engineer. He is a native of North Adams, attended local schools, and graduated from the University of Vermont in 1950. He is a past Master of the Greylock Lodge of Masons, a past President of the Northern Berkshire Junior Chamber of Commerce and a past Vice-President of the Massachusetts Junior Chamber. He is married to the former Roberta Whitney of North Adams and they have one child.

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## U. S. Chamber Warns - - Watch Washington

According to the "Washington Report", a weekly publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States "The spenders are now making their big play in Congress."

According to the National Chamber's newsletter, Congressional spenders are frequently using camouflages, tricky bookkeeping and back-door devices to allay the taxpayers' fears and are bandying around billions of dollars and tabulating specific commitments for our great-grandchildren to pay off in the year 2000.

The publication pleads that, "protests from back home are urgently needed. If a halt isn't called you'll probably never get any tax relief. You'll get inflation without end and government direction of more and more of your daily affairs."

The report adds that you should "warn your members of Congress". You may not be able to keep up with all the spending bills as they speed past—the adjournment rush is about to begin. But you can let your Congressman and Senators know that you intend to check up later on the results and that you will be looking to them not only to hold the line on next fiscal year's budget, but to oppose built-in spending schemes that automatically force up all future budgets.

In addition to the \$1.375 billion housing bill recently vetoed by the President, the Chamber publication listed the following examples of this "Trickster Spending".

a) The House, with most members apparently believing that they were voting for economy, passed a veterans' pension bill that would cost \$10 billion over the next 40 years.

The Administration had requested legislation to overhaul the pension system for veterans with non-service connected disabilities, placing it more nearly on the basis of need, and liberalizing it in some instances. The House Veterans Committee unanimously approved a bill which had such provisions. Through-out debate and in all the attendant publicity it was specified that the bill would cost \$308 million the first fiscal year but would produce future savings that would total \$12 billion by the year 2000. After the House passed the bill, Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) disclosed that the bill had an unmentioned provision, increasing benefits to World War II and Korean War widows at a cost of \$22 billion by the year 2000. Subsequently, Chairman Teague (D-Tex.) of the Veterans Committee acknowledged that this was true.

b) A \$1 billion community facilities bill entirely outside the budget, has been approved by a House Banking Subcommittee. At present there is a \$100 million revolving fund from which funds are lent to communities to build water and sewage facilities. This bill raises the fund to \$1 billion and permits loans for building non-profit hospitals and nursing homes.

c) As against the Administration's request for \$53 million in aid to depressed areas, the Senate has voted \$389 million and the House Banking Committee has approved \$251 million.

There are numerous other possibilities at the spenders' disposal, such as the multi-billion dollar federal-aid-to-education bills which require watching even though no immediate action is scheduled.

The Report adds that, "on the other hand, there are a few areas where the economizers have made headway. The great \$38.8 billion defense budget was actually cut \$319 million by the House. Strong pressures from the tax-payers are needed to hold the Senate in line on this bill.

The House also cut \$400 million from the President's \$3.9 billion Mutual Security fund request.



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## EMPLOYEE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS HOLDS SECOND COMPANY WIDE CONFERENCE



Management representatives from the Company's North Adams plant and the various branch operations across the country are shown as they gathered for the recently held second Employee Relations and Personnel Conference. Some 40 persons participated in the three day event held at the Williams Inn, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

About 40 management representatives of the Company's manufacturing operations from across the country assembled in the Williams Inn in Williamstown last month to participate in a three-day conference on employee and community relations and personnel matters.

The conference, aimed at disseminating and exchanging information on the Company's programs on employee and community relations and personnel activities, was the second such affair—the first being held at the Inn in May of 1957. The sessions featured talks, panel discussions, and question periods where basic principles and current problems were discussed.

The conference received official launching with keynote addresses by William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary and Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations.

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, spoke before the group on Saturday to close out the three day affair.

Speakers, also acting as panel chairmen included: Robert C. Sprague, Jr.; John Washburn, Director of Personnel; Robert Kelley, Assistant Company Counsel; Alden A. Trotter,

Head of the Publications Section; and John Winant, Assistant Director of Employee & Community Relations.

Speakers and discussion leaders from the North Adams plant included: George Bateman, Wage and Salary Administration; Marion Caron, Employment Manager; Henry Doane, Assistant to the Personnel Director; Courtney Flanders, Manager of Training & Publications; Arthur Mathews, Safety Director; Fred Whitham, Manager of Wage and Salary Administration; and Francis Wilson, Manager of Employee Services.

Speakers and discussion leaders from the various branch operations included: Robert Parrish, Factory Manager, Ashe County, N. C. Plant; Kenneth Brown, Manager of Industrial Relations, Visalia, California Plant; David Cates, Employee Relations and Personnel Manager, Concord, New Hampshire Plant; Henry Goetsch, Employee Relations & Personnel Manager, Sprague of Wisconsin, Inc., Grafton, Wisconsin Plant; Norman McWilliams, Employee Relations & Personnel Manager, Ashe County, North Carolina Plant; and Edward Noel, Employee Relations & Personnel Manager, Nashua, New Hampshire Plant.

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## HATTAT OF BENNINGTON PLANT TOPS JUNE SUGGESTION WINNERS WITH CHECK FOR \$150

The month of June was a happy one for seven Sprague employees when suggestion award checks were presented them by their foremen. The group, lead by William Hattat of the Bennington plant with an award of \$150, shared \$375 as a result of ideas submitted through the suggestion program.

This amount brings the total dollars awarded through the program for the first half of 1959 to \$1,140. The same period saw 34 suggestions receiving awards for an average of a little over \$34 per award.

Close on the heels of June's top winner was Donald Fortini of Tantalum Formation who received a check for \$100 for his idea. His suggestion considerably improved a production technique in his department.

Checks for \$30 were received by Charles Gray of the Machine Shop, and Mary Santelli of Industrial Oil Final Assembly on Brown Street. The suggestion authored by Gray modified a machine somewhat so that it is now less apt to break down and is easier to repair and maintain. The Santelli

suggestion improves the assembly operation of Industrial Oil units.

Edward Mulvaney of Ceramics and Joseph Rotolo of Sandia are the winners of \$25 awards. Each authored an idea to improve a production technique in their respective departments.

Closing out the June awards was Beatrice Brown of Miscellaneous Assembly and Parts Preparation on Marshall Street. Her idea to improve a production technique in her department netted her a \$15 award.



William Hattat, (center) of the Bennington Plant is one of the happy June suggestion award winners as Francis Czerwinski, Bennington Foreman, presents him with a check for \$150. Henry Mallory also of the Bennington Plant looks on.

## Names in the News

MARION G. CARON, Employment Manager, and BLANCHE HARRIS, of the Magnetic Winding Department, Union Street, recently completed a Dale Carnegie Course in effective speaking, leadership, and human relations. They were presented certificates by Thomas F. Burke of Chicopee who organized and conducted the course.

JOHN L. SPRAGUE, of Research and Engineering, received in absentia the degree of doctor of philosophy in chemistry from Stanford University in California.

JULIAN K. SPRAGUE, Company President, was renamed president of the Springfield College Corporation during its annual meeting.

PRESTON ROBINSON, Consultant Director, was awarded a patent for a process that involves polarizing ceramics before and after sintering.

KURT LEHOVEC, Director of Solid State Research and Development in Research and Engineering, was granted a patent for a tubular monocrystalline semiconductor. He was also granted a patent for a light dimming device utilizing semiconductor components.

SIDNEY D. ROSS, Research Associate to Research and Engineering, was granted a patent on a polymerizable impregnant for capacitors that employs a porous spacer.

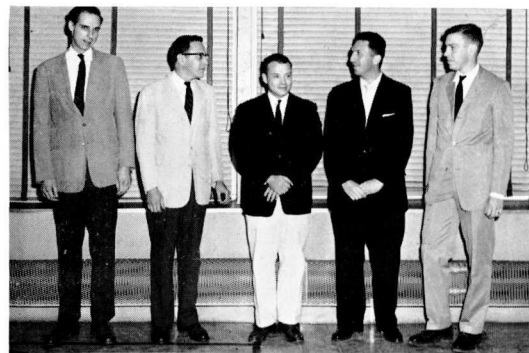
PETER MANCUSO, of Production Engineering Quality Control, President of the Sprague Credit Union and ARTHUR VANSTEEBURG, of the Brown Street plant, director member of the Credit Union, attended the Massachusetts Credit Union convention held at the New Ocean House in Swampscott, Massachusetts the week-end of June 20th.

The Credit Union celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first Credit Union laws in this state. The unveiling of a plaque honoring Pieme Joy, the first Commissioner of Banks in the Commonwealth was dedicated at the State House.

## Company Sponsored Courses Completed By Eleven Employees



Spanish course graduates are shown chatting before the certificate presentations. From left to right they are: Frans Fonteyn, Brown Street Plant Superintendent; Beverly Sherman and Suzette Lemieux of Sprague International; and Harold Carson, Time Study Head. On the right is Louis Perez of Williams College who instructed the course.



Statistics course graduates shown in a similar pose are: George Adams, Joseph Moresi, David Thompson, Daniel Mannheim, of the Research and Engineering Department; and Edward Coughlin of the Special Products Division. Absent when the picture was taken: George Cormier and Stanley Dorst of Research and Engineering, and Bernard Friedman of Mathematical Services.

At luncheon ceremonies held July 1st in the Marshall Street Cafeteria employees in the photographs shown above were the recipients of course completion certificates given by the Company.

The certificates marked the successful completion by four employees of a course in conversational Spanish and by seven employees for a course in Mathematical Statistics. Both courses were inaugurated by the Company at the request of the respective groups as part of its employee development and educational sponsorship program. The Training Department was responsible for administrative details.

Present to award the certificates and for a few words of congratulation was Board Chairman and Treasurer, Robert C. Sprague. Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Also present were: William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary; Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Vice-President and Technical Director; Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations; Robert E. Kelley, Assistant Company Counsel; and John Schimmel III, Executive Engineer, Research and Engineering Department.

The Spanish course, which consisted of 36 weeks of classroom work and home study, was given by Louis Perez, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at Williams College. The Statistics course, which consisted of 16 weeks of classroom work and home study, was given by Robert Kozelka, Mathematics Professor also of Williams. Classes for both courses were held in the Building 9 Conference

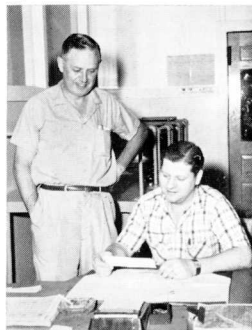


Beverly Sherman is shown accepting her certificate from Robert C. Sprague, Board Chairman and Treasurer. Mr. Sprague was present at the cafeteria ceremonies held July 1st, where he gave congratulations and presented the certificates to the eleven graduates.

Rooms on Marshall Street.

The Spanish course, aimed at assisting our Sprague International personnel in their dealings with our Puerto Rico operation, was open to all employees.

The mathematics course was launched to help scientific personnel answer the increasing flood of mathematical data connected with the design and development of electronic components and to assist them in analyzing this data. It was, further, part of a policy to provide technical knowledge and instruction commensurate with the Company's overall program to supply our customers with quality components.



Donald Fortini (seated) of Tantalum Formation, the second top award winner shows his check for \$100 to Foreman Art Molleur.



# The LOG Staff Enjoys Annual Picnic

## We Played Games



Current reports disclose that many reporters on the Log Staff, as a result of this year's outing, are practicing egg throwing in preparation for next year. Not to be outdone are the reporters who had the highest cleaning bills as a result of this year's egg tossing contest.

It all started at the Pine Brook Club in Cheshire on June 23rd when some 80 reporters and guests enjoyed the event which has annually supplied the ingredients for fun, laughs, and plenty of food—the Log Picnic.

This year's event was by no means an exception as most everyone entered into such games as: softball, badminton, horseshoes, the three legged race, break the balloon, and many others. The prize winners are too numerous to mention at this time. It should not be left unsaid, however, that many of the winners enjoyed their prizes before returning home.

Before most of the games started a hearty picnic buffet was enjoyed by the gourmets. The table included: hamburgs, hot dogs, lobster salad, beans and assorted extras. Many third trip customers were seen at the food laden table.

## We Just Watched



## We Chowed Down



# Departmental News . . .

## BUSY BEAVER NEWS

### Plating

by Joe Pilling

Loren Estes spent a week in New Hampshire camping. He loves being next to mother nature with all the conveniences of home. . . Yours truly stayed at home and even though I watched all week I didn't see the sun once. I had a good rest and that's what a vacation is for. . . Howie Isherwood spent his vacation at home refinishing furniture. I understand he is quite an expert by now. . . We had one single man in our department, but no more. . . Paul Martell has embarked on the sea of matrimony. Here's hoping you have many years of smooth sailing, Paul. He used up his vacation for a honeymoon. . . Al Chalifoux spent his two weeks at his camp at Windsor Pond. . . Charlie Kozlowski

took advantage of his vacation to paint his house. . . John Murach has finally got a beautiful lawn after a lot of hard work and expense. . . The Yankees are still trying hard to stay in the first division. Harry Paesler's Cards are having a hot streak at the present. My poor Red Sox haven't enough shovels to keep out of the cellar, but there's still time.

### Metal Clad Finish

by Wanda Wandret & Pay Roy

The vacations really have reached a peak with the general conversation being about places to go and what to see. Anna Lamoureux plans to bask in the sun at Hampton Beach, Vi Scott is visiting Newburyport, Margaret O'Neil loves to visit Florida, Yvonne Perras plans to go camping at Lake Willoughby, Vermont, and your reporter, Wanda, expects to go to Lake Sunapee with her family. Carmela Scalise wants to go back to Nantasket Beach. Ernie Bradley is planning a trip to Detroit, Michigan, as are Clara Marceau and her husband. Pay Roy is all excited about going back home

to Iowa where her family is planning a reunion. Ann Spagnola, Yvonne Davison, Lil Rivard, Maria Melchiori and Gladys Dyndor plan to rest at home and enjoy short trips. . . We understand John Blair is going into the poultry business. Anyone wishing fresh eggs please contact him! . . . Our deepest sympathy to Jeanne Dufresne on the death of her mother.

### Small Orders

by Eloise Bracon

Well here we are up at the good old Beaver Street plant—my old stamping grounds a few years back. We miss the gang down on Marshall Street. Hope they still think of us once in awhile. . . Arlene Rabadoux and Doris Lusier are enjoying their vacation. I'll venture to say that Arlene will be making that trip to Saratoga a few times. . . We'd like to welcome Lucy Cozzaglio. Hope she'll enjoy working with us. . . Glad to see Mrs. Gertrude Brown's smiling face once again. Mrs. Brown was out on leave and we all missed her.

We really had a wonderful time at

our Log picnic. Yours truly took a few spills playing softball and participating in a three-legged race.

. . . My goodness I nearly slipped up on this piece of news. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sprague. We are proud to announce that Fran gave birth to twin girls on June 10th. We miss you, Fran, but I'm sure you are keeping yourself very busy. . . Also Theresa Pedercini gave birth to a baby boy. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pedercini. Hurry back soon, Theresa. . . I'll be headed for Pointo-Woods Beach in Old Saybrook, Conn. in two weeks. I trust by that time we'll have some decent weather.

### Bathtub Assembly

by Jessie Meczywor

Vacation time is here and first to take theirs are Karl Briggs and Edith Dean. They both went to Hampton Beach. . . Ida Gaun and Elizabeth Sheehan are resting at home. . . Mildred Bathaway, Lucille Beaudry and Laura Skowron are sightseeing through the New England States. . . Jane Ciepiela chose to spend her vacation at North Pole, Frontier Town and Storytown to give her niece and nephews a treat. . . Caroline Grant is spending a few days in Hartford,

Conn. while Jessie Meczywor is relaxing and taking life easy at Thousand Islands, N. Y. . . . Connie Boschetti, the lucky girl, is spending her vacation in Florida. . . Happy Birthday greetings are extended to Betty Sheehan who is celebrating hers on August 9th and to Eleanore Durocher who is celebrating hers on the 28th.

### Hi-Rel Test and Ship

by Evelyn Luczynski & Alice Filip

Vacation time is at its peak and Harriet Michaels started hers off by attending the graduation exercises of her son-in-law at Worcester Institute of Technology and then finishing it at Lake George, New York. . . Mary Mondia is just relaxing at home. Her son, Joseph, graduated from Drury High School in June. . . Alice Filip spent one week of her vacation at Cape Cod and the other in Connecticut. . . Teddy Pierce went to a camp at Lake Lauderdale for fishing, boating and relaxing. . . We hear that Helen Pietras is getting to be quite a golfer. . . Deepest sympathy is extended to Evelyn Luczynski on the death of her sister, Mildred Pike, who worked in the Dry Rolling department on Marshall St. . . .

The Log picnic was quite a success

and was attended by your reporters who enjoyed themselves immensely... Most of the girls in this department attended the wedding of George Senecal and had a wonderful time. Carol looked beautiful, George and we all wish you both the best of luck and happiness.

### Film Products

by Nina Underwood

Film Products has moved into a new room—much larger and with wonderful air conditioning which we all enjoy... Marcie Poirot spent her vacation at home... Mary Bishop attended a family picnic on June 28th at Windsor Jams in honor of the 49th anniversary of her parents and the birthday of her daughter, Carolyn... Nina Underwood attended the Log picnic and had a very good time.

### Paper Rolling

by Cecilia Kozik & Lillian Stachelek

Here are your "on the spot" reporters bringing you the vacation highlights: Tina Vareschi—Rhode Island, Flo Gaffey—home, Alice Dami—Lake St. Catherine, Theresa Livingston—Hampton Beach, Cecilia Kozik—Lake George, Roma Sacco—Canada, Frances Miles—Old Orchard Beach, Nancy Cook—Arizona, Jane Pellerin—Revere Beach, Rena Livsey—Virginia Beach, Yvonne Leonesio—New York City and Long Island, Olympia Dionne—Painting her house, Joe Vitro—At his camp in Rowe, Mary Pellerin—at home, and James Zabek—Ocean Beach.

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Troia (Mary of Paper Rolling) are planning a trip to Europe via TWA jet flight from Idlewild Airport on July 24th. They plan to stay five weeks. It will include a tour of the following places: London, with a visit to Windsor Castle, then on to Holland, Amsterdam, Brussels and then to Germany, Switzerland, Vienna, Nice and Monte Carlo. They will then go to Milan, Italy where they expect to visit the Sprague plant there and see Giocoma Giacomello. This was arranged by Mr. Adams of Sprague International. In Italy they will be met by relatives. They plan to return to this country on August 30th. A Bon Voyage party was given in her honor at Tod Morden's. She received many lovely gifts. Mary has been with Spragues for 29 years.

Pat Harding and Viola Crofts are on leaves of absence. Hurry back, Pat and Vi... Joe Swistak came back to visit us and he looks well... You ought to see Irene LaFleur. She needs a rest.

### Metal Clad Assembly

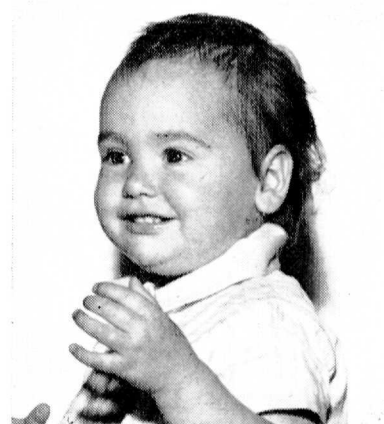
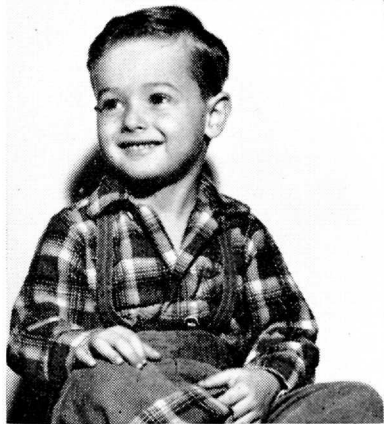
by Lillian Gainer & Ada Harrington

Vacations are in full swing again. Pauline Barrett has just returned from her remaining week's vacation. She and her husband, Bill, traveled down to Warwick, Rhode Island to visit their daughter, Zane Charron and her family. They also dashed over to Haverhill, Mass. to pay a visit to an aunt, and then spent the remain-

ing time just going different places... Alice Roberts and her husband spent a week of their vacation at that "fun land", Atlantic City, New Jersey, and the remaining week just traveling around... Also New Jersey bound was Sue Pollone, who with her 12 year old niece, Mary Ellen Faustini, visited her cousin at Elvron... Old Lyme, Conn., especially the beaches, beckoned to our Alice Lavarriere for one week's stay in the company of her sister and her family... It seems as though Gladys Kilbride had quite a vacation in Canada, along with her family, where they visited friends at Actonvale, Providence of Quebec, also on to Montreal and to Sherbrooke where Gladys attended the St. John the Baptist Day parade on June 24th. It was 6 hours long and of a deeply religious theme. Gladys claims it was truly so beautiful, it just held her in rapture... Dorothy Sprague and husband had a "whale of a time" up at Lake Champlain enjoying their newly purchased white 14 ft. Cory Suburban outboard motorboat.

Viola Miller, in company with her daughter Alice Beer and granddaughters Nancy LaCasse and Christine St. John, journeyed to Topeka, Kansas the first 2 weeks in July. They visited her son, John and his family. Alice Beer works in the Resistor department on Brown Street... Hampton Beach had two vacationers in the persons of Lola and Carl Briggs. They were looking forward to seeing the new singing sensation, Connie Francis... Marilyn and Roger Daub spent one week of their vacation at Cape Cod and also traveled around to Provincetown etc. and then spent the remaining week at home... Cape Cod also had Florence and Dick Germain there for a week of their vacation. The remaining time was spent at home as they had their son, Robert, and family to visit them from Thompsonville, Conn., and their daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Bill Borowski, here for a visit from Fort Wayne, Indiana... Millie Curtis will be Canada bound on her vacation along with her family. They will also be thrilling to the call "They're Off at Saratoga" and perhaps, Millie said, Suffolk Downs.

Bertha Dupree is going away on a vacation for two weeks with her son and his family... Marion Marceau, Helen Lefebvre, Janina Dymek and Lillian Gainer spent their vacations at home going on short jaunts for a day at different intervals... Chuck Mulcahy has the last two weeks in July for his vacation. He and his family will travel around to various places, and we suspect, also take his trailer with them. He had it fixed up in new style lately... Helen Korzendorfer, who had her vacation the 2nd and 3rd weeks of July, had quite a thrill on June 14th. She attended graduation exercises for her nephew, Paul Frederick Hodala, at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Paul graduated magna cum laude, received the Pullman award, and also a grant of \$2,700 which he will use for grad-



Left to right are David Anthony, 4½ years, Peter Alan, 3 years, and Kemberly Ann LaValley, 18 months. They are the children of Leo LaValley of Paper Rolling, Beaver Street. Their mother, Martha, is on leave from Union Street.

uate study at Harvard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodala of Herkimer, N. Y. Helen visited there prior to and after the graduation of her outstanding nephew... Robert, 18 year old son of Maria and Clyde MacDonald, has been made a PFC at Fort Campbell, Kentucky Army Base. He entered the service a year ago August, and at present is attending supply and typing school classes at the camp. Needless to say his parents are very proud of him... Another proud mother is our own Pearl Walker whose son, Clarence, Jr., employed in Research and Engineering, graduated from the Sprague-Franklin Institute on May 27th.

June 28th was quite an eventful day in the life of little Donna Marie Zappone, daughter of the former Gioia Mancini and Tony Zappone of Wilfred Street, Adams. Donna was baptized at St. Thomas' Church with our co-worker Barbara Campedelli as godmother and John Dabrowski (husband of the former Theresa Zappone) as godfather. An outing and picnic was held afterwards at the Connie Mancini lodge at Windsor Pond in Plainfield. There were an abundance of relatives and friends in attendance including, as well as Barbara Campedelli, our Lillian Gainer and Mary Bua—intimate friends of the parents who were host and hostess for this great occasion. They are also the parents of a son, Jimmy, who will be three years old on Sept. 9th... Ada Harrington is very happy and quite relieved to have gotten back her dark green half grown parrot named Peter. He had flown out of the house when the front door was accidentally left open. After a few days of "roughing" it out in the cruel world, Peter was found by Mrs. Westcox of Williamstown and speedily returned to Ada...

We all wish to welcome back Alice Contois and Fred Suthers who are now fully recuperated from their recent illness and hospitalization... In closing we wish to convey our sympathy to Helen Baxter on the death of her daughter, Mildred Pike. Mildred's dauntless courage in the face of suffering will not be forgotten by all who knew her.

### Hi-Rel (Nights)

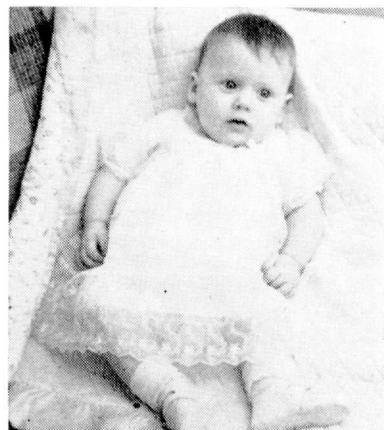
by Veronica Sobon

When it comes to vacations sometimes last minute changes are inevitable. In Angie Downs case, for instance. She, her husband, Mel, and three daughters got packed and all set to take off for Vermont to visit relatives when they were pleasantly surprised with a visit from just those relatives. So they spent their vacation at home and still had their visit... Thelma Barber is spending a well earned rest at home. In the last few months Thelma married off two of her children and became a grandmother. Take it easy, Thelma... Ronnie Sobon and her husband spent the 4th of July week-end at Long Pond, Willsboro, N. Y.

### Hi Reliability

by Marion Andrews

Let's continue with our safe and enjoyable vacation time... Dot Davis



Lina Marie Livingston, 9 mo., is the granddaughter of Lina Shepard of Metal Clad Finish, Beaver St.



Lina Shepard would also like us to meet her grandsons, William, 10, and Kenneth Loret, 12.

spent her vacation on Long Island on Lake George, N. Y. I hear Dot was marooned in a boat all one night because of fog and couldn't find her way back to the island... Peg Descoteau went up to help Dot celebrate her anniversary July 4th and what a celebration. Dot burned two fingers on a sparkler... Olive Giroux spent a week-end in New Hampshire. She was disappointed because the weather was bad and they couldn't visit the many beautiful lakes... Edward Konopka, our supervisor, and his family will be vacationing in Detroit, Michigan. Margaret Bradley and her husband will also be visiting in Detroit... I hear that Leah Gamache and her husband took a trip through Maine... Sally Arabia spent a few days in Boston and also visited the Catskill Game Farm... Some of the girls who will be on vacation in August are Mary Gleba, Lilly Bush, Marion Andrews, Josephine Lamarre, Joan Harrington, Jeanette Andrews, Mabel Pietrzyk, Evelyn Robertson, Loretta Menard, Elsie Andrews, Pauline Beliveau, Florence Carsno, Eva Chilson, Rosena DeMarco and Emma Alongi. Later I will report on some of the highlights of their vacations... Florence Carsno's son, Ralph, was married to Carol Ann Richards on June 27th at St. Francis Church... Florence Dean had a nice week-end visit with her daughter, Pvt. Judith Dean, WAC, Dept. Judith is now stationed at Dewitt Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia... Lucille Racine's sister, Jeanine, was married to Gerald Gagne on July 4th at Notre Dame Church in Adams.

## UNION STREET Echoes

### Magnetic Assembly

by Dot DeGraff

We hear the Pine Brook Club has special breakfasts advertised these days—scrambled eggs... If anyone wishes to know the time see Alfred (Pete) Law. However if his watch isn't running, forget we mentioned it... Having bought his dad a wheelbarrow, Leo Patenaude began to have his doubts that it would fit in his Volkswagen. The salesman came up with the following suggestion, "Why not put the car in the wheelbarrow?"

### Magnetic Finish

by Helen Burdick

Hello, this is station M.F.D. of S.P.D. Happy vacations to all of you who are enjoying them these hot days... Welcome to all the new guys and gals who have joined our group... Mary Pinkall and hubby, Fred, took Mary's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Bua, to Chicago. They stopped over at Niagara Falls to visit friends and while in Chicago they took in some ball games while her parents visited friends. They also spent a week-end in New York recently. Quite a gad-about our little Mary is (alias little Audrey)... We are all wondering if Theresa Morin is trying to put the junk men out of business. She collects all the old newspapers and takes them home. Maybe she has a reason for it... We all enjoyed our dinner. That is all who went to the dinner given for Pete Law when he left this department to be general foreman at Marshall Street. Good Luck, Pete, in your new job. Our best wishes go with you... We welcome Bob Smith as our new general foreman. Bob is no stranger to us as he's been foreman in the Samples for some time. We wish you the best of luck in your job, Bob... Myrtle Crofts and Agnes Chesbro have retired from Sprague Electric. We miss you both and hope you enjoy yourselves. Myrtle was given gifts from the Pulse Cooler, Potters and Sealed Lips Club and also a breakfast. Agnes was given a dinner at Heartwellville Lodge and presented gifts and a corsage by a group of her fellow workers... Don Raina says there's quite a turnover in the Pulse Cooler but not an apple one.



Bea and Mike Pierce are shown cutting the cake at the party in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Bea works in Check Inspection and Mike is a superintendent at Marshall Street.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troia are receiving the best wishes of their friends prior to their leaving for a European trip. Mary is employed in the Paper Rolling department on Beaver St.



Magnetic Samples

by M. Shirley Noring

A warm welcome to Mary Lizak and Ceil Malloy who have joined our little group, also to Germaine Mineau, Rita Cardinal, Jane Pollock, Clara Belleau and Peg Roberts who are now part of the Chassis Group. . . Ceil Biros, who had a minor shoulder operation, and Pat Duncan, who had a throat operation, have both returned to the fold—all well and happy that it's over. . . Janice Richards is back from her vacation all nice and tan. Her only comment was that it didn't last long enough. . . Jane Martin's sister and family came all the way from California to visit Jane. . . Daytona Beach, Florida, is the vacation spot says Norma Skorupski who spent two weeks there with her family. . . Gerry Coyne is off to Hyannis on the Cape and Ruth Mulcahy is camping way up in Vermont. . . Hampton Beach and Boston are the places Frances Solari will cover on her vacation. . . Good-by and good luck to Archie Munro who has joined the GE staff. . . So long to Leo Patenaude who has only gone downstairs to join Bill Button's group. Gerry Brown is taking up where Leo left off.

Mag Amp Production

by Barbara Rondeau

Glad to see that Jane Pollock and Cora Morandi are both back to work after their illnesses. Jane Pollock, on her return to work, has been transferred to the Sample & Small Orders Dept. Best of luck to you on your new job, Jane. . . Your reporter had an enjoyable time at the Log picnic and is looking forward to the next Log gathering. . . The result of the diet bet with your reporter, Nellie Hewitt and Jane Dobbert turned out very well money-wise for Nellie and the three of us are pleased with ourselves because of the weight we lost in that amount of time. Seeing the results of one month's dieting, we are extending the bet for a period of two months so all three of us would have the same vacation temptation which is the only fair thing for all concerned.

Welcome back to Lil Colo who has returned to our line after her short visit at Marshall Street. . . The Pinky Shermans had their daughter and grandson for a whole week for a visit. I bet you hate to see them leave, huh Pinky? . . . Shirley Burnett is the proud owner of a 1954 Metropolitan which looks like a scooter compared to their Buick. . . Congratulations to Gwen Geary on becoming a grandmother. . . Vacations were enjoyed at the following places: Gwen Geary — Lake Champlain, Larry Hiser — Frontier Town and at home, Delma Mroz — at home, Dottie Penneck — at home, Barbara Roy — Connecticut, Josephine Celantano — short trips, Cora Morandi — short trips, Mary Roy — Detroit, Michigan, Betty Cota — Island Pond, Vermont. . . Congratulations to Larry Hiser on his promotion to supervisor on Samples and Small Orders. Best of luck, Larry. You know we all miss you on the 526 line.

Magnetic Winding

by Jean MacDonald and Elaine Girard

A 25th wedding anniversary party



Twenty-five years ago—and now. Mr. and Mrs. Adelor McConnell are shown on their honeymoon (left) and at the party celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Grace is employed in FP Assembly.

for Grace and "Mack" McConnell was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talie Lewis, Stratton Road, Williamstown. Approximately fifty guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell received a bouquet of 25 roses and a basket decorated with 25 silver dollars. Before a delicious dinner was served a softball game was held with Rita Theberge receiving the ball in the eye. Some of those who attended were Viola Gamari, Minnie Hamlin, Johanna Kayser, Cora Ryan, "Pinkie" Sherman, Dot Blanchard, Laura Lanoue, and Marion Sherman. . . Everyone says "hello" to all the new girls. We are all glad to have you with us. . . Congratulations to Helen and George Schwarzer who have a bouncing baby girl. . . Get well wishes to Rena Dixon on her recent illness. Hope to see you back soon. . . Clara Belleau and Blanche Harris should not go to weddings. We believe that they are still celebrating.



Incoming Inspection

by Alda Roy

A wonderful time was had by all at the Log picnic. Many thanks to the people who made it such a success. . . Phil, don't eat any more snacks before bedtime, especially if you have such dreams as the one about the micrometers and calipers sprouting arms and legs and chasing you. . . Mr. "Fix-it" (John) had better have unbreakable windows installed if he intends to clean any more. The last one he cleaned turned out to be quite an expensive job. They don't bounce, John! . . . We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Tom Martin and his family on the recent death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Gelinas.

Overheard so often in Incoming Inspection:

Bill Fortini—"Why not?"

Frank Chilson—"Hello, George"

Bill Bourdon—"I've got to be in Bennington by 6 o'clock."

Tom Martin—"Yup, uh, uh."

Jack Brooks—"You're so goofy!"

Phil Collins—"When I was in the Navy"

Charlie Bourdon—"Nupe"

Phil Sprague—"Whereee!!"

Ruth Morrissey—"That's what I mean"

John Cantoni—"I'm telling you"

Alda Roy—"Mr. Chilson's office"

Sales

by Barbara Pierce and Marie Ziemiak

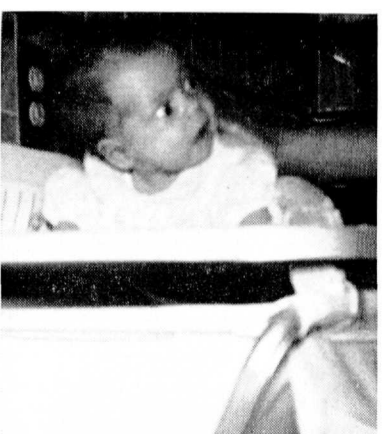
This month we would like to welcome Linda Brafman to our office. Linda will be working with us for the remainder of the summer. Seems good to be back, Linda? . . . We'd also like to extend our welcome to Mary Lou Shields who is also back with us again for the summer, and to Barbara Law who is working in the order office. Hope all you girls enjoy working here. . . We bid farewell to Helen Perry who left to await the



Mr. and Mrs. Adelor McConnell are shown on their honeymoon (left) and at the party celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Grace is employed in FP Assembly.



Michelle, age 3, and Richard, 1½, are the children of Ernest St. Cyr of the Filter Department on Marshall Street.



Wendy Ann, 1 mo., is the daughter of Eva King of Paper Rolling.

stork. Helen was presented numerous gifts from the girls in the office. . . Congratulations to Ann Mahar on her engagement to Teddy Conroy. . . Congratulations are also in order for Jeanette Clairmont on her marriage to Elzear Vincellette, Jr. on the 4th of July. . . Joann Mann, Cynthia Morin, Barbara Law, and Jean Mairo are all extended best wishes on their graduation from high school this year.

Production Engineering

by Eileen Brown and Helen Tatro

We are happy to welcome back Pat Montesanti and Felix Puccio for the summer. Both are spending the school vacation working with us. . . Roberta Quirk was recently transferred to Tabulating and to replace her we are happy to say hello to Carol Roy. We hope you like working with us. . . Barb Herzig and Rosalie Randall have both left us to await the stork. We'll be anxiously awaiting the good news. . . Eleanor Abuisi and Doris Delugan have been on leaves of absence. Eleanor recently returned to work and we're glad to see that she's looking her normal self. Doris is still on leave and we are looking forward to seeing her back with us.

Vacation time certainly is here. Taking recent vacations at home were Sis Vadnais and Norm Rougeau. Shirley DeMarco went to New York City and Phyllis Faustini traveled here and there. Jeanette Cozzaglio enjoyed a two week vacation and Emily Sacco and Carol Flaherty each took a one week vacation. . . We are happy to say hello to a new girl who has joined us in blueprint. Hello, Sandy Scully! . . . Corrine and Chet Gallup are certainly a proud and happy pair this past month. Their son, Skip, was graduated from college and Corrine and Chet celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 16th. They were presented a cake from their co-workers. Congratulations are certainly in order. . . Last month Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faustini celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary—on June 1st to be exact. Phyllis works with us at Brown Street. . . Also joining the staff at Brown Street we are pleased to greet Gene Baker. Gene came to us from the Impregnation Department. . .

George Schwarzer recently became the proud father of a baby girl. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzer. She certainly sounds like a little doll.

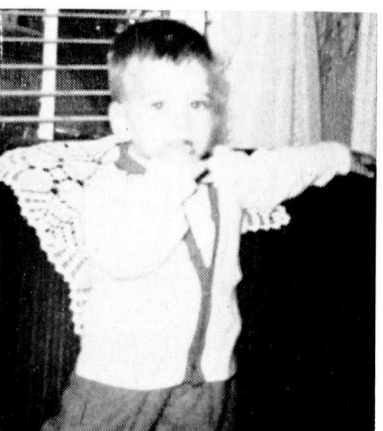
W. E. and Misc. Dry Test and Ship

by Emily Wlodyka and Ella Genesi

Vacation time is upon us in full swing in our department. Don Tatro, Della Remillard and Ceil Magnani spent theirs at home. . . Lucille Labombard spent hers at home also. Lucille's vacation will also start her "waiting period" for the arrival of "Mr. Stork" in the not too distant future. . . Ella Genesi spent some of her vacation at her camp in Rowe, Mass. and some of it at Lake George, N. Y. . . Emily Wlodyka at Hampton Beach, N. H. and Rowland Bombardier motored to Virginia to visit his brother and from there, in company with him, flew to Milwaukee to attend one of the games of the Milwaukee Braves. Rolo is certainly one public spirited person. He is scout leader for Troop 64, Notre Dame Church, North Adams, and auxiliary policeman, and what spare time he has he helps out in a garage. Keep up the good work, Rolo. . . Floyd Johnson spent one week fishing



Kim and Joseph Cozzaglio are the great niece and nephew of Eunice Gentile of the Tantalum Department on Marshall Street.



unfortunately, we were sorry to hear, he spent a few days at the North Adams Hospital. . . When George Lord was asked what he did on his vacation he replied, "Slept, mostly!"

Mary Zona's co-workers helped her celebrate her birthday with a cake made by Rose Lazarczyk. Mary also was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her daughter-in-laws and received a lovely grandmother's bracelet. . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Florence Saulnier who has been a patient at the North Adams Hospital and at Log deadline is still on leave. . . Welcome to Francis Robare, Jr., the newest member of the department. Francis graduated this June from St. Joseph's high school. . . Norman "Skeets" Monette, son of Alice, was also a member of this year's graduating class at St. Joseph's. . . Marie Lemoine received her blood donors pin for giving a quart of blood to the Red Cross. . . Marie's son, Raymond, stationed with the Army in Germany, has been promoted to PFC. Congratulations to you both! . . . Al Marsh's daughter, Carol Ann, graduated from Houghton School in June. Your reporter saw her lovely graduation dress and remarked to Al what a beautiful young lady she is. "Looks just like her old man", replied Al. . . Your reporter had a great many laughs at the Log picnic!

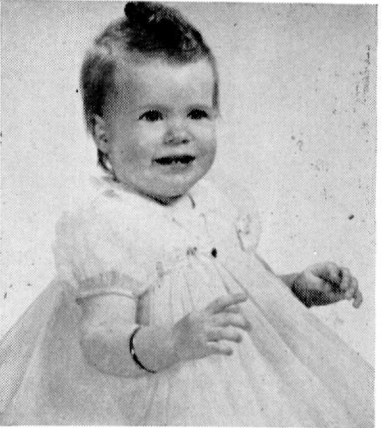
in Canada and one week at Cape Cod. . . Clyde Levy saw a game between the Red Sox and Yankees and went to Sebago, Maine, the White Mountains and points East. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley on the birth of a son, July 2nd. Say John, you must have grown 2 inches upon hearing the glad tidings, "It's a boy!!"

We wish a speedy recovery to Marion Labombard's husband, Wilfred, who underwent eye surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital recently. . . Clyde Levy and Eugene Goodrich were so engrossed one Saturday morning watching "two young and pretty females" going to work in Bermuda shorts, that they passed right by the main gate without noticing it (and they were on their way to work, too). . . Say Maggie Taft, you certainly can get yourself into more predicaments!! The way your legs were bandaged up, not too long ago, resembled one of those "trotters" (race horses) that you're so keen on (we mean no offense, Maggie!) Yes, she is the most ardent horse racing fan in our department. . . To Benny Parrino, Walt Osborne and George LeSage—you are thought of often by all of your co-workers.

Maintenance

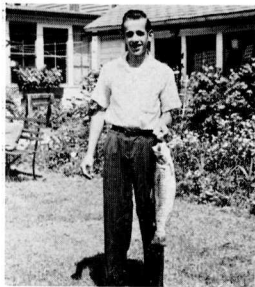
by Dorothy Buzzell

Welcome to Sadie Mercier and Merida Baldassarini to the Ageing Group. Hope you like working with us, girls. . . We have a few new cars in the department. Clayton Hynes, supervisor of the tool crib, has a new Mercury; William Matthews, a Chevrolet station wagon; Al Blondin, a Chevrolet station wagon; and William Champney a 1959 Rambler. . . Tom Dion, head of the Cost Control office,



Karen Gajda, 1, is the daughter of Mary of the Small Order Dept. on Beaver Street.

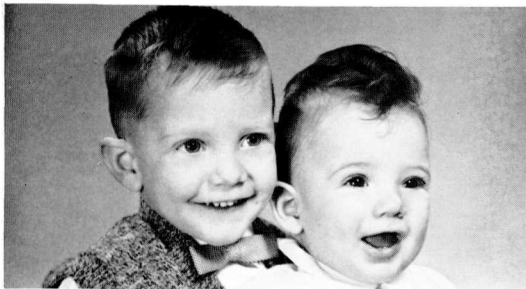




Ronald Odell, son of Mary of Check Inspection, is shown with his prize winning trout caught at Sherman Dam, Vt.



Al Horsfall, Company photographer, and his family enjoy a camping trip over the 4th of July week-end. Back row (l to r) are: Debbie, Claire, Steve, Mrs. Albert Horsfall. Front row: Beth Ann, Eddie, Peggy and Al.



Alice Green thinks her little grandsons are very special and we can see why. They are Rodney and Perry Puppulo. Alice works in the Magnetics Department on Union Street.

is spending his vacation at Lake Champlain. . . Carl Shepard, of the Paint Shop, recently acquired a son-in-law when his daughter, Jean, married the Rev. Lawrence Hill of Jewett City, Conn. . . Peg Slater and her family are vacationing at Old Orchard Beach in Maine. . . Peg works in the Cost Control office. . . Si Lancto, of the Sheetmetal department, is touring New York State on his vacation. . . Your reporter and Jean MacDonald, of the Special Products Division at Union Street, drove up to Mt. Snow over the holiday.

#### Filter Small Order

by Julia Desrosiers

We would like to welcome Lawrence Folino and James Blair to our department. . . Yvette Dubois has enjoyed her vacation. . . Jim Blair gets us wishing we had some of those trout he catches. . . John and Lee Crase and children are going to Louisville, Kentucky to visit John's family. . . Jeannette Konopka came in nice and red from that boating on Cheshire Lake. . . Jen got a nice sunburn but no fish. . . Better luck next time. . . We wish our new foreman, Pete Law, loads of luck. . . Harriet Sherman had her daughter, Barbara, and grandsons for a week.

#### General Accounting

by Sid Taft and Janice Trozzi

Hi, all! Here we are back again with a little office news. First we want to welcome Don Christensen and Kathy Galvin who have joined our group. Don will be working with

Duncan McNaughton and Kathy is replacing Mary Ann DiLegio. Also welcome back on days to Vern Sprague and on nights to Pat Boulger. To our summer help — Lee Murray, Beverly Miller, Adeline Sacco and Bob Henry — we hope you enjoy your stay. . . Nancy Price was given a personal shower and the girls had a good time. Nancy was married July 11 to Carl Sweeney. After their honeymoon they will live in Plattsburg, N. Y. where he is stationed. We'll all miss you, Nancy. It has been fun working with you. Best of luck to you both. . . Sid Taft has a good start on her sun-tan. She spent her honeymoon in Miami Beach, Florida.

Vacations: Eileen Zavattaro went to Long Island. . . Vera Uberti and Geneva Pratt spent their week in New York City. . . Lil Schwab went to New York and Storytown. . . Bunny Wegrzyn spent one week at home and the other at the Cape. . . Bob Armistage, (the boss), is spending his with his family at Salisbury. . . Jane Howell went to Amherst. . . Bertha Decoteau and her husband had a nice rest in the country up in Canada and stopped at Glens Falls for a couple of days on their return. . . Chet Gallup spent a week at home, and George (Speed) Thebarge went away for his two weeks. . . Bev Miller is sporting a beautiful diamond she received from Don Ziter. Best of luck to you. . . Peggy Lindner is looking forward to August. Could it be that a certain Marine is coming home?

#### Retail Sales

by Barbara King

Vacation news: Doris Starr spent her vacation at Lake George. . . Roma Koch went tenting at the various state parks. . . Helen Roe visited a sister in New Jersey.

Donald Tatro ushered at the wedding of his friends Ernie Supernant and Joyce DiGennaro on July 4th. . . Now that school is over, everyone was happy to announce that their children all passed into a higher grade. . . We would like to welcome two college students who are working with us for the summer. They are Peter Jobin and George Hamer. . . Antoinette Bombardier's son, Norman, is spending a month at Camp Wioma in Hinsdale. . . We hope Shirley Maxwell enjoys her new home on Houghton Street in North Adams.

#### Filter Development

by Lucy Kenney

In the good old summer time! . . . And this is what it brings — a vacation for Fran Dargie and his family with a cottage on Lake George. . . Virginia Delisle a camping we will go. . . Jeannette Cady and Mabel Williams round and about. . . Betty Fleury motored to Maine and Cape Cod. . . John Davis fished way up in Canada at Val d'or Gulf, P.Q. and the fish weighed 8 to 12 pounds. Whoof! That's catching them ain't it. . . Ernie St. Cyr attended a wedding in Boston and Jeannette Cady attended a wedding in Whitehall, New York. . . Joe Morin, while on his vacation, wound up in the hospital. Cheer up, Joe. It will all come out in the wash. . . Bob Stanton enjoyed his vacation relaxing. . . Roger Brown is all shook up these days. . . Simmer down, Roger, you'll be all right. . . Joe Moreau spent a week-end in New York and it was at the Yankee Stadium, of course. . . Virginia Delisle's daughter, Barbara, delivered a wonderful package — only 11 lbs. — and this makes three.

Welcome to the staff, Larry Folino, Edward Clark, and George Barone. . . So we'll wind up this month's news with Teddy Sprague — turn the twins upside down, then they'll sleep at night. You still look pretty good, Ted, considering all the commotion. Oh yes, the twins names are Michele and Melissa Sprague.

Tony Falco spent his vacation at Lake Lauderdale. . . Welcome back Mabel O'Grady. We hope this will be the last time you are out under these conditions. . . A get-well message goes out to Altie Jillson from all of us. . . Angie Damiano is on her vacation and enjoying her grandson. . . Jane Lanzo spent a week at home and she also cleaned up on the fights. . . In closing we would all like to say welcome to our new General Foreman, Pete Law.

#### Ceramics

by Lee Grillo

Vacations have been enjoyed by Ida Gliotti, John Andrews, Al Martell, Ed Mulvaney, Nettie Murphy, Mary Roscoe, and Leo Peters. Starting vacations the week of the 4th were: May Riordan, Lorraine Wittig, Pauline Dean, Charles Landry and Ernest Gamache. . . The week-end of the 4th was beautiful swimming weather. . . Nina Buda and yours truly got a nice tan. The weather was grand and I hope our week-ends are all like this. . . Amy Bryant took her son, Ronnie, four years old to play miniature golf and believe it or not he made two holes in one. Watch that boy, Amy. He will be a second Sam Snead. . . Ceil Shanahan holds the attention of all the girls at break time when she starts telling of some of her experiences. It's all in fun. Ceil has quite a sense of humor. . . Sorry Pat Dowling, Lorraine Wittig, Sophie Duda, Edith Scriven, Pauline Dean, and Daniel Ellsworth are laid off. We hope things pick up so you all come back. . . Glad to see Jean Ferris back on days again.

#### FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Toni Connell entertained twelve of her co-workers and friends at a delicious dinner at her home. If Toni tells you that she can't cook, don't believe her. Toni also went to Cape Cod for a week's vacation. . . A retirement party was held at the home of Dot and Talie Lewis on July 2nd in honor of Johanna Kayser who retired after working 17 years in Spragues. She was presented a pair of earrings and a purse of money. An enjoyable time was had by everyone. . . Minnie Hamlin was also presented with a lovely birthday cake at the same party. . . We were surprised to hear that Hazel Russell is moving to Pownal, Vermont. . . Rita Cooper spent a week-end visiting her brother-in-law's family in Providence, R. I. . . We extend a welcome to the four new members of our department. They are Pauline McCuen, Stacia Meczywor, Hallie McCulloch and Rose Tassone. . . Those enjoying their vacation resting at home and taking day trips are Gerry Cole, Doris Roberts and Rose Tassone. . . Emma Vivori spent one week of her vacation resting and getting ready for the family reunion held at her home on July 4th, and the second week she returned with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gassett, to Hartford, Conn. . . Minnie Hamlin said that her vacation was spent doing things she had wanted to do for a long time — visiting her home town of Burlington, Vt. and touring Cape Cod. . . Irene Pratt had a week's vacation and went to visit her sister in Connecticut. She has a new car — a 1953 Nash Rambler. . . Marguerite LaCasse had a lovely trip to Topeka, Kansas where she visited her brother and his family.

A lovely party was held on July 5 on yours truly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Talie Lewis in honor of our 25th wedding anniversary. We were presented 25 roses and a basket containing 25 silver dollars. . . Carol Barslow had guests over the July 4th week-end. Her daughter and son-in-law, and the apple of her eye, little Dawn, came to visit.

#### Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau

Welcome to the Shipping Department, Walter (Skippy) Gallup. We hope you enjoy working with us. Skippy is a graduate of Norwich University. Vacations: Mildred Waterman spent her two weeks vacation in Orlando, Florida. . . William Sharron is visiting his daughter in California on his vacation. . . Ernest Gregory went to Lake George. Other vacationists who took short trips lately were: Alfred Bourdon, George Shurtliff, John Burdick, Betty O'Dell, Gerald Cronin and Stanley Pasierbiak. . . The Log picnic was a huge success. The food was wonderful and plentiful. Everyone enjoyed playing the many games and dancing afterwards. The door prize was won by our June Rock of Heat Seal.

#### FP Oven and Cover Assembly

by Marguerite Daub and Edith Fields

Vacations are the big thing in our department now. Those who en-

joyed theirs in June were Clarence Scriven, Ronnie Tatro, Rose LeBeau, Austin Rogge and George Beverly — and it rained just about every day, I guess. . . By the way, George, you're very quiet about your anniversary. We found out anyway — Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 27th. Congratulations! Hope you enjoy at least 75 more years together. . . We are all sorry to hear about Della Grant. She fell over something and hurt her foot quite badly. Hope everything is ship-shape soon again, Della. We miss you. . . Marie Dubreuil and Evelyn Lyons exchanged places for the summer. Marie is back on days while Evelyn is on nights. It's nice having you, Marie, and don't forget us, Evelyn. . . We wish to welcome our new girls: Phil Guerino, Blanche Paciorek, Rose LeBeau (Rose used to work with us before. It's sure nice having you back again), Joyce Socha, Vera Davine, and Rena Braman. Rena is also back for the second time. . . Others out on vacation at present are our foreman, Frank Gassett, Dom Blasi, Gil Harris, Edith Fields, and our Mickey. I almost forgot her. Have a nice time everyone.

#### Sprague International Ltd.

by Suzanne T. Lemieux

And what is so rare as a day in June. Well, I'll tell you: it's *naevs*. Even *old* news is hard to find. . . At least, everyone looks fairly healthy with colors ranging from a rich tan to a lobster red. . . To improve even on that, Peter Krachenbuehl came back from one week-end with a scratched-up nose accompanied by an exclusive story which we may offer as a feature sometime when there *really* is no news. . . Then, there's the tale of the falling plaster which nearly crowned George Ferran as he sat peacefully meditating in his office. A little man promptly vacuumed away the nasty stuff and *peace* was duly restored. . . Sandy Segala's daughter, Donna, made her third Birthday Appearance on the Freddy Freihofler Show recently. She was six years old, and all ready she's accumulated more TV experience than most of us. . . John Adams, son of William M., received his Bachelor's Degree from Yale University on June 8. Congratulations and good luck, John. . . Marilyn and Joe LoPresto's vacation trip to Virginia, visiting her brother, Norman Chenail, and to White Lake Beach in North Carolina, was really enjoyable, due no doubt to that good old Southern hospitality we hear so much about.

One noontime recently, we "Export" gals headed for the hills for luncheon in honor of Shirley Roberts who left us July 3 to await the arrival of another Roberts' heir. Her Sprague Products friends got together with us to present her with the usual nice little things so appropriate for such occasions; and yours truly with so much experience in these matters (?) served as general consultant, with Myna Harvey supplying the more practical ideas. . . Incidentally, Marilyn LoPresto's bows added that certain touch to the occasion. . . Dorothy Blake is the newest member



Mary Ann Dassatti, granddaughter of Annie Maroni of Magnetics, looks very angelic in her First Communion dress.



IAM Clambake is enjoyed by members of the Machine Shop. Their annual outing was held at Trudeau's Grove on June 27th.



Frances Alibozek, daughter of Eleanor Sandia, is a member of the Women's Air Force.

of our "international set". Hope she'll like it here and won't mind the occasional Monday morning moods, etc. Barbara Puthoff may have to open a menagerie for all the teddy bears Norm Davignon won for her at the Clarksburg Jamboree. Nothing like a few sturdy teddy bears around the house. I always say... Beverly Sherman was quite proud of her brother, Joe DuBois, who graduated from Adams High School on June 19. Joe came out in the top 5% of 1,400 students who took a mathematics test given by the University of Massachusetts. He plans to enter Boston College in the Fall... Beverly herself was awarded a grant with which she plans to enter North Adams State Teachers College in the Fall. Congratulations, Bev... While on the trend of scholastic achievements, Beverly and yours truly were quite pleased to attend a luncheon given on July 1 for the students who had completed two Sprague-sponsored courses during the year. Next stop—Spain!... The Ferrans moved into their elegant new home on Buxton Hill at the end of June. Bet they're happy!... In closing, just a comment that the Log picnic was great, as usual, and that all picnics should have three-legged races, as it's one of the fastest ways to travel.

#### Check Inspection

by Betty Jangrow

Did you say, "girls"? Yes, that was the answer the doctor gave to Teddy Sprague on June 12th—twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sprague and their names are Melissa Ann and Michele Karen. We are sure that you'll be very happy with four girls—and also outnumbered. All your fellow workers with your family the best of luck... Mary O'Dell is at Lake George enjoying her vacation fishing... Andy Konopka spent holiday boating at Cheshire... Rita Fountain spent the holiday picnicking—a beautiful week-end for that... Pat Sullivan finished painting his home while on vacation. A belated birthday wish to Pat. His birthday was July 12th. Our hats are off to the Town of Readsboro, Vermont Volunteer Fire Department. Every year the 4th is celebrated with a parade. This year's was outstanding as it honored our



Jane Buchanan, of Production Control, and Roy Jones were married on May 23 at the First Congregational Church, North Adams.

newly admitted 49th state and our newest state, Hawaii. The firemen have games for the children of all ages and water polo for other fire departments. This year the event was won by the Stamford Fire Company. In the evening fire works and concerts climaxed the day's celebration... Lil and Pete Grande are enjoying their annual vacation touring the country. Have fun!

#### Tantalum

by Amelia Koza and Gladys Moderski  
Vacation time is at its peak in our department. Marion Beer went to New Hampshire, Cecil Magnifico to Old Orchard Beach, Maine and visit-



Francis Alibozek is the son of Eleanor Alibozek. He graduated from Adams High School in June.

ing in Brooklyn, N. Y., Irene Konopka was at home and took short trips, Evelyn Ciempa went to Lake Champlain, Corinne Sears went camping at Windsor Pond, Catherine Scott was at home, Helen Gould went to Lake Lauderdale, N. Y., Jennie Melito went to Boston and Natick, Mass., Bernadette Jones went to Well's Beach, Maine, Anna Dassatti, Dot Tatro, Theresa Paquin, and Amelia Koza were at home, Gladys Roy and Eleanor Tourjee went to their camps at Windsor Pond, Marie Rowett traveled to Lake George and Storytown, Viola Zepka stayed at home and Providence, Rhode Island, Lena Ducharme went to Barre, Vermont and Providence, Rhode Island, and Rita Styczynski went to New York and Maine.

One thing is assured. Henceforth, the vacation weather will be ideal in comparison to what our Gladys Moderski encountered on her vacation at Cape Cod. The first day she left it was pouring rain and in the course of her vacation she had but a peek at the sun and came back in the same pouring rain!! One would think she would complain, but with her great sense of humor, she made a joke of it and was satisfied resting and traveling to Hyannis, East Sandwich, and the very Bohemian, artistic Provincetown... While Marion Beer was on her vacation she had an opportunity to go sightseeing and see the Sprague Electric Plant in Concord, New Hampshire. The pictures she had taken of it show that it is a most modern structure... Eunice Gentile with her two children traveled to Hyannis and spent a delightful week-end with the intention of visiting beautiful Cape Cod again... Hello to the new workers who have joined us recently—Theresa Briggs, Eva Trombley, Frances Laghi, and Alice Foster... Alice Pisano is still out on sick leave. Hope you are improving steadily and will be with us shortly. We all miss you!... Belated congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pierce who celebrated their 25th anniversary on June 2nd. A surprise party was given in their honor May 30th at the Fireside Inn with members of the family and intimate friends present.

#### Tantalum Finish

by Dolores Shakar

Welcome to Gladys McBride, Walter Davis, Frances Gigliotti, Claire Cantoni, Eileen Leeming, Lydia

Spooner, Jeanette Trela and Clara Senecal... We were sorry to see Carmela Mancuso and Gladys Mulcahy leave. Each was presented a lovely cake and gift. We wish them loads of happiness and success... Hope everyone has a wonderful and gay vacation in safety.

#### Machine Shop

by John Walsh

The IAM Clambake was held at Trudeau's Grove on Saturday, June 27th. The committee in charge was made up of Bernard Barnhart, Alfred Barbuto and Robert Potvin. Thirty-five members of the Machine Shop attended. The menu consisted of salad, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgs, hot sausage, and relishes and was cooked by chef Bernard Barnhart. Sports were under the direction of Al Barbuto. Games included softball, badminton and horseshoes. Ray Bass claimed to be champion in horseshoes.

Lewis Willibrant, superintendent of the Machine Shop, spent the week of June 29th at the Cape and Hampton Beach... Edgar Remillard has left the Machine Shop and is going to California... Modesto Maselli has retired from the Machine Shop after 3½ years. He is planning a trip to Italy... Louis Morocco has returned after spending his vacation at the New Hampshire beaches.



Georgiana (Gigi) Button graduated from the 8th grade at Notre Dame in June. Her father, Bill, works in Special Products and her mother, Corinne, in Hi-Rel.



#### Sandia Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Looks as though the girls spent all month eating. First Eleanor Alibozek went to a tea for Mrs. Furcolo. The next day she couldn't remember where she went. All she could tell us was that they ate at the Florence Diner on the way home. Next Pauline Buletti dined at the 1896 House. Dot Lowe attended a dinner at The Manor. Then to top it all off we had a cook-out at Bea Marsh's house. This was also a stork shower for Rita Zoito, Rachel Champney and Joan Giroux. After a delicious meal, cooked by Al Marsh and his assistants, movies of Florida and Lake Champlain were shown. I guess the next thing we'll be hearing about those diets. It sure is an awful struggle with all that good food around... Congratulations to all our June graduates. The best of luck for their future... Welcome back to Rita Rosch, Laura Fortin and Mary Satko. It's nice to have the whole group working. Mary Satko came back all tanned and rested. She made us all wish our vacations were due. Speaking of vacations, Laura Roy is spending her vacation visiting a friend in Royal Oak, Michigan. Joan Giroux is undecided. She may go to Hampton Beach or just stay home. Hence Poplaski is planning only short trips. Evelyn Jones is on

her way to Maine in a new camping trailer... It's nice to have our smiling Irishman back after her bout with the bug—we mean Mary Cooney, who else!... Ever hear of a cow that likes roses? Dot Baker has one... Hello to Martha Choquette. Glad to hear that you are feeling better, and are back to work.

#### K. V. A.

by Frank Santelli

The K.V.A. gang went on a deep sea fishing trip and Frank Kolis won the grand prize with a 6½ lb. haddock. Frank Santelli got the most fish—seven in number. Bill Pasotti and Nello Zanetti split the booby prize with a fish that was all of 6 inches... We're glad to welcome Mike Shields. Hope you enjoy your stay with us... Happy vacation and safe motoring to all.

#### High Quality

by Mae Feazie

Hi, everyone! Happy vacation to all those out such as Ella Nary, going here and there, and Gert Schmidt at Lake George... Best of luck to Maude Waska who just purchased a new home. By the way, Maude, what's this we hear about your built-in bathtub?... Has anyone ever heard of the moth rock and roll? Well just ask Mary Burlingham. She's really up to date on dancing. Better watch it, Mary, those flying objects are getting the best of you... George Graziola really enjoyed the 4th of July with shooting off firecrackers and all. Too bad it doesn't come around more often, huh George?

#### Clorinol

by Frances Guyette and Alice Dupuis

There is very little news this month. With a very large group on vacation, things are a little quiet. We hear that Eleanor King has discovered a new beach—Porch Beach. Please Eleanor, stay out of the water. The waves are very rough... Your reporter, Fran Guyette, is spending her vacation at Bar Harbor in Maine. There will be lots of fishing and swimming... Connie Davis is wearing a big smile these days. Her son is



Gigi Button shares her graduation day happiness with her two brothers, Mike and Guy.

home on furlough... We want to thank the Log social committee for a lovely picnic... We also want to thank June Cole for the use of her camp so that a group of us girls could enjoy it for an afternoon. It certainly is a lovely spot, June, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

#### Ind. Oil Cover Assembly

by Isabell Witherow

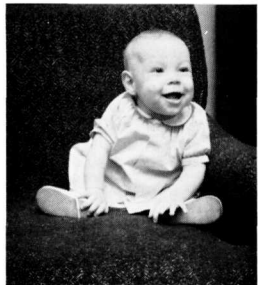
We are very happy to see Emma Barschdorf back with us after her illness. She looks real good... Lil Flaherty is on vacation and the weather is just right for the lake... Isabell Witherow is very proud of her new granddaughter that she had the pleasure of naming... We miss Ann and hope she will be back with us soon... Ask Guido and Henry what they think of Ted Williams... Kay Fields sure looks good... Daisy Meland is looking for a cool spot. It won't be long now, Daisy.



Peggy Cozzaglio, niece of Eunice Gentile of Tantalum, made her First Communion recently.

#### Anniversaries for August

1. Mr. & Mrs. Richard DeGraft, 17th
1. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Godyn, 10th
1. Mr. & Mrs. John Racette, 6th
2. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gliwiski, 12th
2. Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Marsh, 20th
2. Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gaffey, 33rd
3. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sears, 2nd
3. Mr. & Mrs. Placido Dassatti, 13th
4. Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Pisano, Sr., 31st
4. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Chilson, 22nd
4. Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Roberts, 14th
6. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tremblay, 10th
6. Mr. & Mrs. George Ferran, 4th
8. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Nimmuns, 19th
10. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pedrin, 19th
10. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Pugliese, 19th
10. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard LaCasse, 13th
11. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Toniatti, 8th
11. Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Dami, 27th
13. Mr. & Mrs. Val Roberts, 5th
16. Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bradley, 10th
16. Mr. & Mrs. John Cantoni, 1st
16. Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bradley, 11th
17. Mr. & Mrs. Mario Magnani, 2nd
17. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Germain, 33rd
17. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Pigeon, 19th
17. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sacco, 19th
18. Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Noel, 8th
20. Mr. & Mrs. James Williams, 9th
21. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Konieczny, 22nd
22. Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Becker, 37th
22. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vivori, 38th
23. Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Devey, 15th
23. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hiser, 12th
23. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ciempa, 24th
23. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lincoln, 29th
25. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lampiasi, 3rd
25. Mr. & Mrs. John Lilly, 7th
25. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Chevalier, 10th
27. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mulcahy, 10th
27. Mr. & Mrs. James Zabek, 14th
28. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dean, 43rd
29. Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Lamarre, 22nd
29. Mr. & Mrs. James Cooper, 2nd
30. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Thompson, 2nd
30. Mr. & Mrs. Max Kleiner, 18th
31. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harrington, 4th
31. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde MacDonald, 3rd



Donna Lee Cardonnel, 7 mc., is the daughter of Bernard of the Clorinol Dept., Brown Street.

## ★ ★ ★ August Birthdays ★ ★ ★

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| 1, Jeannette Bradley | 12, John Sears          | 24, Alice Contois     |
| 1, Bertha Richards   | 13, Gladys Dyndor       | 25, Lois LaCasse      |
| 1, Dot Blondin       | 13, Grace Dupuis        | 25, Chuck Mulcahy     |
| 2, Eva Brown         | 14, Vassily de Samsonow | 25, Yvonne Daunais    |
| 2, Daniel Maloney    | 15, Leah Critelli       | 26, Margaret Sears    |
| 3, Casimer Gliwski   | 16, Michael Woodward    | 26, Ethel Brown       |
| 4, Arthur George     | 16, Betty Carlow        | 26, Ann Smith         |
| 4, Corinne Sears     | 16, Florence Gaffey     | 26, Mary Satko        |
| 6, John McKeon       | 17, Isabell Witherow    | 26, Evelyn Jones      |
| 6, Francis Miles     | 18, Phyllis Schmidt     | 26, Nancy Harvey      |
| 7, Bernie O'Neill    | 18, Robert Hamilton     | 26, Florence Millette |
| 7, Eleanor Patenaude | 18, Emma Tadiello       | 26, Aline Giroux      |
| 8, Marie Lemoine     | 19, William Fortini     | 26, Myrna Harvey      |
| 8, Dorothy Davis     | 20, Eugene LaCroix      | 27, Sophie Bombardier |
| 9, Lydia Spooner     | 20, Geraldine Giusti    | 28, Lillian Stachelek |
| 9, Betty Romeo       | 20, Effie Colvin        | 29, Hazel Windrow     |
| 10, Marion Beer      | 21, Sunny Cairns        | 29, Marie R. LaFlamme |
| 10, Mary Fulginiti   | 21, Jack Faustini       | 30, William Hattat    |
| 10, Robert Lapine    | 22, Fernand Contois     | 30, Mary Girgenti     |
| 11, Alice Bonneville | 24, Doris Gaudette      | 30, Virginia Lancia   |
| 11, Amy Bryant       | 24, Cecil Magnifico     | 31, Vivian Mould      |
| 11, Harriet Ferrara  |                         |                       |

### Conference

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Attending as participants were: Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice-President in Charge of Manufacturing; Carroll Lufcy, President of Dynacor, Inc., a Sprague subsidiary in Kensington, Maryland; Harry Rubinstein, President of Sprague of Wisconsin, Inc., also a subsidiary; Martin Daigneault, Factory Manager, Visalia, California Plant; John Ortmann, Manager of Engineering Services; David Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division; Fred Potter, Factory Manager, North Adams; Fred Ralph, Factory Manager, Barre, Vermont plant; Alvin Schils, Factory Manager, Nashua, New Hampshire plant; Robert Teeple, Factory Manager, North Adams; Arlene Judge, Project Coordination Manager, Employee & Community Relations; John Leland, Assistant Employee Relations and Personnel Manager, Nashua, New Hampshire plant; Monica Nowak, Section Head, Employee & Community Relations; Jose Roman, of Sprague Caribe and Anthony Sacco, Assistant Safety Director.

### JUNE "I Do" Notes

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| 3, Judith Smith and     | Harvey Kaplin    |
| 13, Carole Brooks and   | Norman Favreau   |
| 13, Melissa Hodgdon and | Andrew Darling   |
| 20, Nancy Spohn and     | John R. Schimmel |
| 20, Barbara Butler and  | Robert Wagner    |
| 20, Dorothy Brame and   | Anthony Mazza    |

### Bennington By-Lines

by Jean Blanchard & Henry Mallory

Vacation time is here and our best to those enjoying this wonderful time of year. . . Jean Blanchard is spending her time in Burlington enjoying the Champlain Festival and spending some time at the Beach. . . Also, spending time at Champlain will be Francis Clark and Carl Allen. Hope the fishing and boating are the best. . . Bill Houghton has got the inside track and he knows the last two weeks of July will be the best weather. . . Bill, how long has Frank Sumner been in the weather bureau? . . . Bob Olin, after reading the last LOG, went on a strict diet and has made good progress. He lost three ounces! . . . Marlene Langlois, daughter of Arthur Langlois, graduated sixth in her class at B.C.H.S. Very good, Marlene. Pop is very proud of you. . . Francis "Red" Czerwinski will be headed for Cape Cod for his vacation. Have a good time and don't eat too many clams and sea food. . . We are not going to make any wise remarks about Peg Sears and Ann Smith's slacks. Sanforized is a very good trade mark! . . . Congratulations to Bill Hattat for bringing a suggestion award to Bennington to the tune of \$150. Also

Bill, your garden hasn't got a weed in it. Florence has done a good job. . . We haven't found out where Pete LePage is spending his vacation yet.

### Former Employees of 645-655 Hold Get-Together

by Retired Reporter Jennie Garceau

About 35 of the former co-workers had a get-together at the Four Acres. Here is some of the news I gathered. Evelyn Prystas has a new car. . . Jane Gross has beautiful flowers. . . Edna Mahar has retired to spend her time hither and yon. . . Theresa Burro is wandering where there are pink ladies and purple crows. Where's that? . . . Dolly Rowett is very proud of her driver's license. . . Peggy Daub still is taking her daily walks back and forth to Clarksburg. . . Madeline Boner is happy at her parent's return home after their auto accident. . . Laura Delisle is busy, as usual, with her summer sewing. . . Amelia Couture received good wishes on her new home. . . Adrian Darling looks well and happy and quite settled. . . Bob Barbuto is very proud of his children. . . Rita Disanti joined us and was welcomed by all. . . Kay O'Connor is still the busy little lady. . . Jeannette Shanahan was moaning the lack of a camera on a recent trip. She lost some good scenery for her souvenirs. . .

Yvonne Ross was all sympathy for her as she would have liked some too. . . Mary Maselli was looking very happy and feeling fine she said as our lady-in-waiting. . . Bernie Jones got a few grey hairs on her daughter's night out to her first dance. . . Delphine Regio and Rose Mazza had a trip to New York and report a fine time. . . Lil Goff was looking her usual smiling self. . . Agnes LaRoche's account of her daughter's tricks were most entertaining. . . Emmy Lescarbeau's days are full of sparkle and tinsel these days. What's doing, Em? . . . Vi Bona went home for the long weekend to see Pa and Ma. . . Doris Gaudette and Charlie were kind and gave yours truly a lift to the party. . . We missed Vi Levesque, but she was so busy getting ready for the Chicago Elk's Convention. She also hoped to see the Queen of England. . . Had the pleasure of seeing Bina Cirone, Steffi Leja, and Mary Leja—all former co-workers also. . . Hope I didn't forget anyone. So long till November.

### Recent Births

#### JUNE

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|---|--|
| 3, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Miller, son                |  |
| 7, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur McAdams, daughter          |  |
| 11, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mariani, daughter          |  |
| 11, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rotolo, daughter          |  |
| 12, Mr. & Mrs. John Sampson, son                |  |
| 12, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Sprague, twin daughters |  |
| 16, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pedercini, son             |  |
| 16, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Adams, daughter           |  |
| 17, Mr. & Mrs. David Thompson, daughter         |  |
| 19, Mr. & Mrs. William Sakowski, daughter       |  |
| 21, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Cyr, son                     |  |
| 22, Mr. & Mrs. George Schwarzer, daughter       |  |
| 22, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Cyr, son                     |  |
| 22, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ellsworth, daughter          |  |
| 2, July, Mr. & Mrs. John Bradley, son           |  |

## The Concord Corner

### Around the Plant

Lee Hermansen came in third place in the Sports Car Club of N. H. Gymkhana. Good going, Lee! . . . What is Maggie S. measuring these days, inches or what? . . . Dee Wood and her family are vacationing in upper New York state visiting her mother and father. . . Jeannette Meyer is vacationing in Atlantic City, and Garfield, N. Y. . . Stu Potter, transistor lab, is "vacationing" with the Air Force for two weeks summer training. . . Walt Buswell is with the National Guard for summer training. . . I guess Barbara (transistors) better use some heavier thread for her back seams! . . . We are sure sorry to hear that Irene Nichols has the measles. Now we are waiting to see who has them next. . . Welcome to all newcomers to transistors. . . There are quite a few vacations taken in June in the Transistor department 2nd shift. . . Dot Severance, Leona Lakevicious, Betsy Keniston, Priscilla Pellitier; and in July Pauline Duguay, Elsie Coppland, Dot Come, Barbara Townsend, June Brusa (we're glad you got moved) Theresa Delisi, Beverly Ham, Ann Etchells, Jean Davis, Kathy Hanson, Diane Thurston, Mary Skivington, Maddy Annis and Helen Simard, all reporting a good time. . . All of us were relieved to hear that Sandy Hildreth's son is going to be well again. He had us worried for awhile. . . We are glad to have Evelyn Gallaher back with us. . . Irene Nichols is back on second shift again. . . Corine Benoit graduated from Penacook High in June. Congratulations to her! She was presented with a gift of jewelry by the second shift people. . . Thanks go to Bob Dandy for the use of his tape

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| 1, Amelia Constant     | 15, Sherman Elliott    | 24, Leona Daneault    |
| 1, Robert Gagne        | 15, Shirley Marier     | 24, Richard Winsor    |
| 4, Carleton Rand       | 16, Sandra Mancini     | 26, Thelma Brofman    |
| 6, Myrtle Hardy        | 16, Herman Roy         | 26, Carroll Dodge     |
| 7, Jesse Ault          | 17, Marjorie Lawrence  | 26, Neal Whicher      |
| 7, Roberta Chase       | 18, George Colby       | 26, Gerald Whitman    |
| 8, Alberta Gibb        | 18, Robert Dandy       | 27, Roberta Cantara   |
| 9, Margot Hasek        | 19, Donovan Heinz      | 27, Mabel Geer        |
| 10, Irene Martel       | 19, Ruth Ordway        | 28, Kenneth Demail    |
| 10, Charlotte Slatunas | 20, Bernice Boodsell   | 28, Arleen Reynolds   |
| 10, Malizzie Riel      | 21, Harriet LeBlanc    | 29, Barbara Saltmarch |
| 11, Claudia Foster     | 22, Louise Jacobs      | 30, Nancy Hebert      |
| 11, Patricia Little    | 22, Shirley Minery     | 30, Maxrene Patten    |
| 12, Gordon Estep       | 23, Robert Chase       | 31, Lawrence Fournier |
| 13, Mark Skivington    | 23, Elizabeth Fournier | 31, Alida Sargent     |
| 14, Henry Smith        | 23, Sheila Troy        |                       |

recorder at the company outing. Bob spends many hours taping music from the radio for these occasions. . . We have a girl with us from Copenhagen, Denmark and the Netherlands by name of Sonja Swart. She was also an Olympic track star. We can look around us and find almost any country in the world represented here, sort of like our own League of Nations. It makes you stop and think about what a wonderful place we live in. Welcome aboard, girls. . . Muriel Champagne has just returned from a week's vacation in Canada. Blanche Prescott, with her daughter Sandra and son Joseph, visited her aunt in Newport, and also enjoyed a visit in Canada. . . Jeannette Fifield spent a week in New Jersey visiting her State Park. A real good time was mother. . . Hope Bessie Bresaw is enjoyed by everyone. The highlight of the afternoon was a softball game recovery goes to Rita Sweeney's mother, between Transistors and Tantalum. . . We understand Junior Hebert is with Transistors being the winning swapping his merry Oldsmobile for a team by a decided margin! Coach new Hedstrom or Thayer model. . . Ron Giles of the Men's Softball team Betty Wescott has been transferred to have "no comments" to make at this 3rd shift. We all miss her on the time.

### Anniversaries for August

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| 2, Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Delores) LeClair, 7th   |
| 10, Mr. & Mrs. Clark (Joanne) Gathercole, 1st |
| 15, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley (Audrey) Duclose, 3rd  |
| 26, Mr. & Mrs. Leigh (Yvonne) Wentworth, 30th |
| 27, Mr. & Mrs. Robert (Betsey) Keniston, 11th |
| 31, Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Kathleen) Kendall, 2nd   |

first. . . Dot Baker is traveling around these days in a little "yellow bug", also Polly Rand is sporting a new chevy. . . Our annual outing Canada. . . Jeannette Fifield spent a week in New Jersey visiting her State Park. A real good time was mother. . . Hope Bessie Bresaw is enjoyed by everyone. The highlight of the afternoon was a softball game recovery goes to Rita Sweeney's mother, between Transistors and Tantalum. . . We understand Junior Hebert is with Transistors being the winning swapping his merry Oldsmobile for a team by a decided margin! Coach new Hedstrom or Thayer model. . . Ron Giles of the Men's Softball team Betty Wescott has been transferred to have "no comments" to make at this 3rd shift. We all miss her on the time.

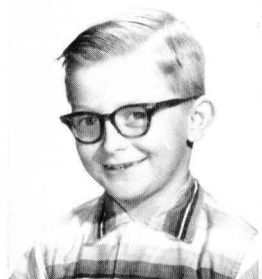
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### Sports

As of June 30th, the standings in the Men's Golf League are as follows:

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| Flight No. 1 | Team 3 won 20 lost 8  |
|              | Team 4 won 14 lost 14 |
|              | Team 1 won 11 lost 17 |
|              | Team 2 won 11 lost 17 |
| Flight No. 2 | Team 1 won 19 lost 9  |
|              | Team 4 won 15 lost 13 |
|              | Team 2 won 14 lost 14 |
|              | Team 3 won 8 lost 20  |
| Flight No. 3 | Team 2 won 21 lost 7  |
|              | Team 3 won 18 lost 10 |
|              | Team 1 won 12 lost 16 |
|              | Team 4 won 5 lost 23  |

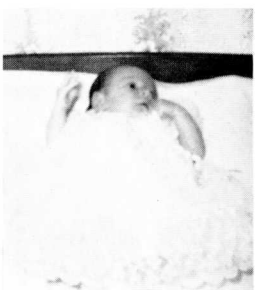
One of the best shots in the league occurred June 8th when Doug Macey eagled the 400 yd Par 4, 3rd hole at Beaver Meadow. He holed his second shot from about 130 yards with a 9 iron. Each week 3 golf balls are awarded to the low net player. Winners so far are Frank Trask, Norm Pease, Pete Wayne, Herm Roy, Syd Yeaton and Bernie Smith.



James Ham, III, son of Beverly. He is 7 years old.



Congratulations are in order to Peter Gilbert and his bride, the former Marie Brunnhoelzl. They were married recently at St. Theresa's Church in Henniker. Pete is in the Transistor Department.



The young lady taking the snooze is Sheryl Ann Bernard, granddaughter of Toni Distadio. Toni was surprised by her many friends in Transistor Testing with a new silver "Grandmother Bracelet".



The handsome young man propped up on the pillow is Keith Andrew, 1 month old son of Ken and Jean Waterman. Dad works in Quality Control.



Mary Philbrick's son, Michael, is shown trying out for the band. Mary has left us to be home with him full time. We don't blame you Mary, he's the cutest!



## Sports —

By  
LOU ZITER

SOFTBALL

GOLF

## Social Security:

Come Clean — Just  
How Old Are You?

Can you prove your age? Many of us become quite upset at the thought of having to prove the date we entered this world. "Impossible — they didn't keep birth records when I was born!" Is that your reaction to the question? Well, it's true that in many areas, official birth records do not go back very far, but that fact doesn't mean a person cannot establish his date of birth.

Since the inception of the social security program, establishing one's age has taken on added significance. Proof of age, as you may know, is one of the requirements for getting social security benefits.

A birth certificate, while representing the best proof of age possible, isn't absolutely necessary for social security purposes. If the Social Security Administration insisted on a birth certificate in every case, quite a few people would never be able to draw benefits. Therefore, many other types of records can be used to prove when you were born. Some of the types are: a baptismal certificate, or a statement as to date of birth shown by a church record, certified by the custodian of such record; hospital birth records; an old family Bible record; military record, school record; an old insurance policy which shows age or date of birth; and a marriage record showing age or date of birth. If you happen to be foreign born, immigration and naturalization records can be used. One more source is a census record which can be obtained from the Census Bureau in Pittsburg, Kansas.



The Sprague Products Team—Front row: Bob McDonough, Joe Allard, Andy Darling, Adrian Darling, Gerry Lavigne, and Lou Ziter. Back row: Armand Delisle, Tom Petro, Al Groves, Don Esposito, Joe Nuvalle, and Bud Anderson. Mascot—Jimmy Nuvalle.



The Management Team—Front row: Bob Wlodkowski, John Ariazi, Al Bergeron, George Champagne, Bernie Fitzpatrick, and Dave Beighley. Back row: Jim Weatherman, Stan Koczela, Ronnie Durant, George Roy, Jack Gumbleton, and Harold Bilger. Mascot—Eric Gumbleton.

Softball League Remaining  
2nd Half Schedule

July	
27 Management vs	Thirty-fives
28 Drafting vs	Magnetics
29 R & E vs	Labs
30 Control Lab vs	Hy-Rel
31 Sprag. Prod. vs	Brown St.
August	
3 Sprag. Prod. vs	R & E
4 Brown St. vs	Thirty-fives
5 Hy-Rel vs	Labs
6 Magnetics vs	Management
7 Drafting vs	Control Lab

10 Thirty-fives vs	Drafting
11 Management vs	Hy-Rel
12 Brown St. vs	Magnetics
13 R & E vs	Control Lab
14 Labs vs	Sprag. Prod.

17 Labs vs	Management
18 Thirty-fives vs	Control Lab
19 Sprag. Prod. vs	Drafting
20 Hy-Rel vs	Brown St.
21 Magnetics vs	R & E

24 Hy-Rel vs	Magnetics
25 R & E vs	Drafting
26 Thirty-fives vs	Lab
27 Management vs	Sprag. Prod.
28 Brown St. vs	Control Lab

31 Labs vs	Brown St.
September	
1 Control Labs vs	Sprag. Prod.
2 R & E vs	Hy-Rel
3 Magnetics vs	Thirty-fives
4 Drafting vs	Management

8 Control Lab vs	Management
9 Brown St. vs	R & E
10 Sprag. Prod. vs	Magnetics
11 Labs vs	Drafting

14 Hy-Rel vs	Thirty-fives
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## Softball League Ends First Half

The Sprague inter-plant softball league has completed its first half schedule with a three way tie for first place.

	Won	Lost
Drafting	7	2
Management	7	2
Sprague Products	7	2
Brown Street	5	4
Control Labs	5	4
Hy-Rel	4	5
Labs	4	5
R & E	4	5
Magnetics	1	8
Thirty-Fives	0	9

## Golf League First Half Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Taconic	26	12
Pine Valley	24	16
Equinox	22	18
Pinhurst	20½	19½
Oakmont	19½	20½
Wingfoot	16	24
Rockledge	16	24
Indian Creek	14	26

## In Memoriam

Joseph Lipa, well known area resident, sportsman, and former Sprague employee, died earlier this month after a long illness.

His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends at Sprague and in the Community. The Log and the Company extend deepest sympathy to his family.

UNITED FUND AGENCY SPOTLIGHT . . .  
NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE

Mrs. Alberta Whidden, Director, and Mrs. Edmund Larkin, President of the North Adams Community Nursing Service are shown discussing future plans for the organization. The service has provided nursing care in area homes for some 47 years.

(Editors note: This is the first in a series of articles to appear in the Log on the various agencies in the area which subscribe to the North Adams United Fund. With the series we hope to better acquaint you with the histories, purposes, and activities of the various organizations which through your generous contributions are serving our community).

The North Adams Community Nursing Service, a 24 year member of the United Fund, was first organized in 1912 by the late Mrs. Mary (Bridgman) Quinn of North Adams. In these early days Mrs. Quinn travelled mostly on foot and despite a 30 cent fee seldom collected over \$10 in any month even though as many as 192 calls were made per month.

The simple but important purpose of the service is to provide skilled nursing care on a part-time basis for persons ill in their homes. To accomplish this purpose the nursing staff:

1. Gives nursing care and treat-

ment to people of all ages—invalids, sick or crippled children, new mothers, convalescents, and all who require skilled care at home.

2. Changes dressings, gives injections, helps with special exercises, and supervises the care of contagious diseases.

3. Instructs and guides mothers, of infants and pre-school children in the essentials of healthy living. To secure these services all that is required is to ask your physician to send a nurse to your home or call the Nursing Office—Mohawk 3-9630. For morning visits call before 8:30 A.M. and for afternoon visits call before 12:30 P.M. Saturday and Sunday visits are made only by special request of a physician.

Current leaders of the organization include: Mrs. Edmund Larkin, President; Mrs. John Morgan, First Vice-President; and Mrs. William Horn, Second Vice-President. The nursing staff includes: Mrs. Alberta Whidden as Director and Miss Mary E. Dalton.



The R & E Team—Front row: Don Davis, Gen Kuzia, John Zeppieri, Aime Thibert, Jack Battersby, and George Beckwith. Back row: Murray McGlynn, Cal Walker, Bob Mancini, Joe Gajda, Bill Pfister, Al Roy, and Chuck Mattimore.



The Magnetics Team—Front row: Dick Mirke, John Gallese, Don Bergeron and Vic Abate. Back row: Bob Genesi, Dick Merlini, Ray Wellspeak, Ronnie Dean and Lawrence Barry.



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